

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PRISONS DEPARTMENT – Revamping the District Advisory Boards under the aegis of the District Collectors to monitor the Planning and implementation of the rehabilitation plan to women prisoners – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS.B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.164**

**DATED:24-06-2010.**

**Read the following:-**

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.969, Home (Pri.B) Department, dated 24-07-1971.
- 2.From Dir (SR), MHA, GOI, New Delhi Letter No.V.17013 /17/02, GPA-IV/PR, dated 13-12-2002.
- 3.From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.SB5/105/02, dated 24-01-2003, 06-06-2005 and 04-03-2010.

**ORDER:-**

The conference of Jail officers of the State held in February 1964 has recommended that Probation Advisory Committee should be set up at District Level in order to achieve the following objectives relating to administration of the probation of offenders Act 1958 (Central Act 20 of 1958):-

- (a) Propagation of beneficial provisions of the probation system to the public as many are still not aware of it.
  - (b) Enlisting Co-operation of the Judiciary, Police, and other agencies and to advise and assist in the successful and efficient working of the Probation system in the District.
  - (c) Recommendation of grants for expenses for Probationers in needy cases.
  - (d) Assistance to the Probation Officers in the district in their efforts for the permanent rehabilitation of the wards under their supervision.
  - (e) Securing Public Co-operation and Co-ordination of the various Government agencies and other Social & Welfare Organization in the district.
2. Accordingly, Probation Advisory Committees have been setup for five Districts of West Godavari, Krishna, Anantapur, Kurnool, and Kadapa with the following Ex-Officio members and certain Non-Official Members

**Ex-officio Members:-**

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| 1. Collector & District Magistrate   | --- Chairman        |
| 2.Chairman, Zilla Parishad   | --- Member          |
| 3.Superintendent of Police   | -----Member         |
| 4.District Employment Officer  | -----Member         |
| 5.District Educational Officer   | ---- Member         |
| 6.Assistnat Director of Industries   | ---- Member         |
| 7.Principal of the Industrial Training Institute (in Districts, where such Institutes exist) | --- Member          |
| 8.Regional Inspector of Probation  | --- Member          |
| 9.District Probation Officer   | - Secretary         |
| 10.Addiditonal District Probation Officer if any   | -- Joint Secretary. |

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3. The Director (SR), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, vide his letter, dated 13-12-2002, while communicating the recommendations of the National Commission for Women, made in its Annual Report for the year 1999-2000, has requested the Government of Andhra Pradesh, to take corrective measures and send the Action Taken Report to Government of India. One of the said recommendations is “ A well land policy for rehabilitation during the post release period for women should be drawn up in collaboration with the S.W. Department, NGOs and other social group”.

4. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter dated 06-06-2005 has stated that the committee consisting of the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Telangana Region) Hyderabad, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Costal Andhra Region) Rajahmundry, Superintendent State Jail for Women, Hyderabad, Superintendent State Jail for Women Rajahmundry have examined the issue and suggested that as the number of women requiring/requesting rehabilitation after their release from Jails is very less. However there is a need to devise a scheme so that after release they join the mainstream. The rehabilitation of women offenders should be planned from the day the women prisoner is admitted to the Jail. The classification committee which consists of Welfare Officer should make a study of prisoners educational background, Social background, aptitudes, capabilities, abilities etc. to devise treatment and pre-release programme. She should be imparted such skills which suit her aptitudes and requirements. A rehabilitation cell consisting of officers of Welfare Department, Police, Prisons and officers of Probation Wing, NGOs etc., has to be created in the Social Welfare /Women Welfare Department. It shall make arrangements to look after released prisoners, provide shelter and provide all necessary assistance for her rehabilitation by constantly monitoring through Probation Officers or some such agency. The cell also should have resources to provide necessary financial assistance by way of grants or loans through banks or assist the prisoner in getting private employment and to seek intervention of concerned District Collector, Police, Probation Officers etc. in monitoring and helping her settle in society. The Social Welfare Department should also encourage and involve NGOs in the rehabilitation work. The District Probationary Advisory Committee should be strengthened and it should work directly under the control of Social Welfare Department Knowledgeable members of the society, media and other social groups should be involved in all treatment programmes in prison and also in rehabilitation work.

5. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, in his further letter, dated 04-03-2010 has submitted proposals for nominating the Superintendents of Central Prisons, Hyderabad, Special Prison for Women, Rajahmundry, Central Prison Vishakapatnam, Central Prison Kadapa, and Central Prison Warangal, for inclusion in the proposed revamping the District Advisory Board, constituted in the GO first read above under the chairmanship of the District Collectors.

6. Government after careful examination, hereby order to revamp the District Advisory Boards constituted in the G.O. first read above under the aegis of the District Collectors to monitor the Planning and implementation of the rehabilitation Plan to women prisoners, duly including the following officers:-

- a) 1. Superintendent, Central Prison, Hyderabad,
2. Superintendent, Special Prison for women, Rajahmundry.
3. Superintendent, Central Prison, Vishakapatnam
4. Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa,
5. Superintendent, Central Prison, Warangal.

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- b) Project Director, Women Development Agency.
- c) Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)
- d) District Public Relation Officer.
- e) Lead Bank Manager.
- f) District Employment and Training officer.
- g) District Officers- Executive Directors of Welfare Corporations (SC/ST/BC/Minority/APWCFCI).
- h) Representative of the District Legal Services Authority.

7. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY MISRA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and  
Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad  
All the District Collectors in the State.

**Copy to:-**

All the officers through the Director General and Inspector General of  
Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Women, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare (WP-I) Department.  
The Home (Prisons.A/C) Department.  
SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**